

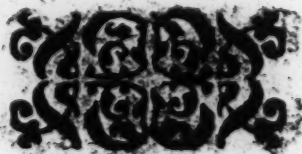
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TO THE
KINGS
MOST EXCELLENT
Majestie.

The humble desires of the
Commissioners of His Majesties
Kingdome of SCOTLAND.

As also the Names of the said
Commissioners.

With an Order of the house of Commons,
testifying their loving acceptance, and thank-
fulness for their Brotherly care of the
Publique welfare.



Printed at Edinburgh, 1642.

TO THE
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Majesty.

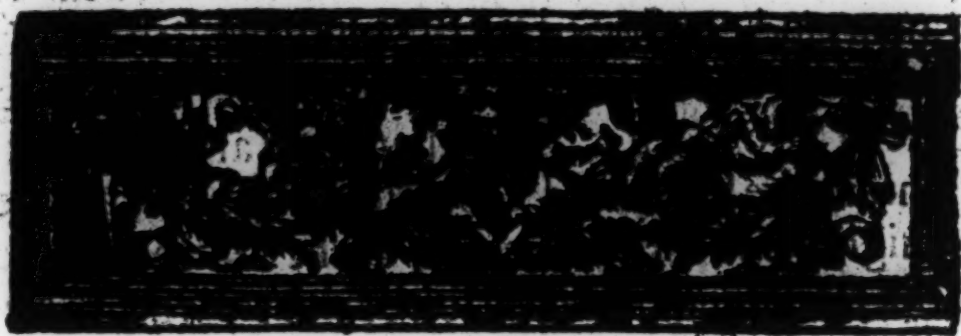
THE HONORABLE
Commissioners of His Majesty's
Treasury.

And to the Members of the
Council.

Sheweth that the Commissioners of the
Treasury, in pursuance of the
Statute in that behalf made, do hereby
publish the following

1830
1831

Printed in London, 1831.



TO THE
KINGS
Most Excellent
Majestie.

*The humble Desires of the Commis-
sioners of His Majesties Kingdome
of SCOTLAND.*

WEe your Majesties humble and faithfull
Subjects, Considering that the mutuall
relation betwixt Your Majesties King-
domes of SCOTLAND and ENG-
LAND, is such, as they must stand or fall
together, and the disturbance of the one, must needs
disquiet and distemper the Peace of the other, as
hath been often acknowledged by them both: And

especially in the late Treatie which is ratified in Par-
 liament, and confirmed by the publicke Faith of the
 Estates of your Majesties Ancient and Native King-
 dome of SCOTLAND ; So that they are bound to
 maintain the Peace and Liberties of one another, be-
 ing highly concerned therein, as the assured meanes
 of the safety and preservation of your owne : And
 finding our selves warranted and obliged by all
 meanes to labour to keepe a right understanding
 betweene your Majestie and your People, to con-
 firm that brotherly affection begun betwix the two
 Nations, to advance their Unitie by all such wayes
 as may tend to the glory of GOD, and peace of the
 Church, and State of both Kingdomes. And like-
 wise to proffer our service for removing all Jelousies
 and mistakings which may arise betwixt your Ma-
 jestie and this Kingdome ; and our best endeavours
 for the better establishment of the affaires and quiet
 of the same: That both your Majesties Kingdomes
 of SCOTLAND and ENGLAND may bee United
 in the enjoying of the Liberties and Peace under
 your Majesties Scepter, which is the most assured
 foundation of your Majesties Honour and Great-
 nesse, and of the security of your Royall Person,
 Crowne, and Dignitie: Wee have taken the bold-
 nesse to shew to your Majestie, that wee are hearti-
 ly sorry and grieved to behold these Distractions,
 which encrease dayly betwixt your Majestie and
 your People, And which wee conceive are enter-
 tained by the wicked Plots and Practises of Papists,
 Prelates, and their adherents, whose ayme in all
 these Troubles, hath been not onely to prevent all
 further

further Reformation, but also to subvert the purity
 and truth of Religion within al your Majesties King-
 domes, For which end, their constant endeavours
 have beene to stirre up devision between your Ma-
 jestie and your People, by their questioning the au-
 thority of Parliaments, and the lawfull Liberties of
 the Subjects, and really weakning your Majesties
 Power and Authoritie Royall upon pretence of
 defending the same, Whereof, by Gods Providence,
 being disappointed in your Majesties Kingdome of
 SCOTLAND, they have now converted their mischie-
 vous counsels, conspiracies, and attempts to produce
 these distempers in your Majesties Kingdomes of
 ENGLAND and IRELAND. And therefore according
 to our duty to your Majesty, to testifie our brother-
 ly affection to these Kingdomes, & to quit our selves
 of the trust imposed on us. We do make offer of our
 humble endeavors, for composing these differences.
 And to that purpose do beleech your Majesty in
 these extremities, to have recourse to the sound and
 faithfull advice of the Honourable Houses of Parli-
 ament. And to repose thereupon, as the onely assured
 and happy means to establish the prosperity & quiet
 of this Kingdome. and in the depth of your Royall
 Wisedome to consider and prevent these apprehensi-
 ons of feare, which may possesse the hearts of your
 Majesties Subjects in your other Kingdomes, if they
 shal conceive the authority of Parliaments, and the
 Rights and liberties of the Subject to be here called
 in question; And we are confident, if your Majesty
 shall be graciously pleased to take in good part, and
 give eare to these our faithfull and humble desires,

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that the successe of your Majesties affaires, howsoever now perplexed, shall be happy to your Majesty, and joyfull to all your people : over whom that Your Majesty may long and prosperously raigne, is the constant and fervent prayer of us

Your Majesties faithfull Subjects
and Servants,

Earle *Lothian*.
Earle *Lindesay*.
Lord *Balmerino*.

Sir *Thomas Morten*.
Sir *Thomas Hope*.
Sir *Archibauld Johnston*.

Burgeffes.

Sir *John Smith*.
Master *Robert Barklay*.
Master *Patrick Bell*.

Die Lune, 17. Januar. 1642.

THe House of Commons having considered, both that paper given in to them from the Scottish Commissioners upon Saturday last, as Likewise their advice lately given to his Majestie, by occasion of these present troubles, which at the entreaty of the said House, they have communicated to them, and finding therein a large testimony of fidelity to the King, of affection to the State, and of wisdom for the honour, security, and peace of his Majesty, and both Kingdomes, doth hereby declare that they have herein done that which is not onely very acceptable to this House, but likewise that which is of great advantage to both Nations. And therefore have ordered, that Sir *Philip Stapleton*, M. *Hampden*, M. *Fynes*, M. *Pym*, M. *Arthur Goodwin*, Mr. *Long*, Sir *Henry Vane*, Junior; or any three of them shall return them very hearty and affectionate thanks in the name of this House. And this House doth further desire them that according to their affections already expressed, they will continue their care and endeavours to remove the present distractions amongst us, as also to preserve & confirme the Union betweene the two nations so happily begun.

Henr. Elsing. Cler. D. Com.